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In re the Application of:

ANDRZEJ CZERNECKI ET AL.

Serial No.: 10/540,213

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For: METHOD OF DISPENSING LIQUID  
IN A PIPETTING DEVICE AND  
THE PIPETTING DEVICE

Art Unit: Unknown

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING REQUIREMENTS  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE DO/EO/US**

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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed November 21, 2005, copy attached, applicants are submitting herewith:

- Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application signed by Applicant;
- \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of drawings in compliance with applicable regulations;
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_;
- Check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the required fees for submission of these documents;

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$65.00 to Deposit Account 03-3975 to cover the required fees for submission of these documents, and a copy of this authorization is attached.

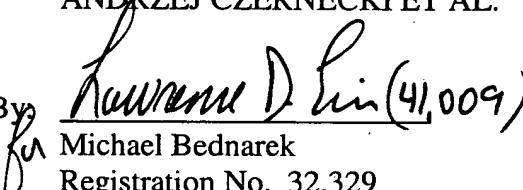
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 03-3975.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now complete and it is respectfully requested that the subject application be placed upon the files for examination.

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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/20/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/20/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 06/20/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/20/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/20/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 06/20/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 06/20/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/20/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 06/20/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity:

- **\$65 Surcharge.**

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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